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11 July 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: SA/DCI/IA

SUBJECT: NSC Meeting on Middle East, 12 July 1983

1. The President will chair the principals only meeting from 1100 to 1200 tomorrow. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] will meet with you at 1430 today to discuss your preparation for the meeting. 25X1

2. [redacted] note to you (Tab A) summarizes the sole substantive issue the Agency had with the draft NSDD. 25X1

3. The agenda (attached) did not call for a current intelligence briefing. However, I tasked NIO/NESA to draft talking points along the lines of such a briefing (Tab B). I have also included a copy of NSSD 4-82 (US Strategy for the Near East and Southwest Asia), a contingency memo on the implications of a de facto partition of Lebanon, and the portion of the Monthly Warning Assessment that deals with the Middle East.

4. Please let me know if there is anything else you need for this meeting.

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cc: DDCI

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1983

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

CABINET ROOM

AGENDA

1.	Introduction (Major findings of NSSD-4/82 and outline of draft NSDD)	William P. Clark (10 minutes)
2.	Assessment of U.S. Military Capabilities for Near East/South Asia: Current and Programmed	General Vessey (15 minutes)
3.	Comments/Recommendations on Draft NSDD and General Discussion	All Agencies (30 minutes)
4.	Conclusion	William P. Clark

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